THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Tuesday next will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hhds. and Gin in pipes on a credit. A Billiard Table, with many other things for cash.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

On Tuesday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold,

That valuable Stand,

occupied by Mr. Josiah Faxon, on Prince Street, heretofore advertised under the name of John and Thomas Vowell. Further particulars will be made known previous to the sale.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

FOR SALE,
On the third of January,

That valuable Brick House

and Lot, situate on Prince Street, near the Warehouses of Shreve and Lawrason, and now occupied by Thomas Steele, 17½ feet front, 44 feet 4 inches deep. The above property will be sold in fee simple, clear of all encumbrances. Terms of sale ½ cash, ¼ in 9 months, and the remaining ¼ in 18 months. Approved negotiable notes, or a mortgage on the property, will be required.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

December 10.

ALL persons having accounts against me, for dealings on account of the President of the United States, or otherwise, are requested to bring them in for payment, by the first of January next. And all those who are any ways indebted, are requested to make payment.

Wm. PEARCE.

Mount Vernon,
December 24.

Hollands Gin,

Just received, and for sale by the subscriber,

14 pipes choice old Hollands GIN, of a most excellent quality.

J. G. LADD.

December 24.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY

Wm. Hartshorne & Sons,

FIVE bales of 3 bushel sacks,
6 sets of elegant China,
200 casks of best New-York Stone Lime,
30 barrels of Tar, and a few puncheons of 4th proof Jamaica Rum.

Also on hand,

Best Swedish and country made Bar Iron,
St. Ubes Salt,
James River Coal,
3d and 4d Nails in casks of 25 and 50 thousand each,
A few bushels warranted Clover seed,
Cambooses of a good size,
And a quantity of Rugs.

December 13.

Wanted to Hire,

IN a Family, a woman who can be well recommended for sobriety and honesty—She must be acquainted with every kind of house work,—Generous wages will be given—Apply to the Printer.

December 24.

For Sale.

A Tract of Land containing 2500 acres, lying immediately on the river Potomac, near Coan river in the county of Northumberland, Virginia. 1600 acres of which are the most valuable kind of low grounds on this river, between 300 and 400 acres heavily timbered, the whole perfectly level, the remainder is very high land, and exceedingly productive. The soil of this part is equal to any in the state in the cultivation of corn, wheat, tobacco, timothy, and small grain of all kinds. On this tract is a large commodious two story brick mansion house and out offices, a large brick stable, a valuable barn, corn house, and many other out houses, all in good repair. The orchard and garden contains a variety of valuable fruit trees, and the waters abound with fish and oysters. It is situated about a day's sail from Richmond, Alexandria, or Norfolk. For terms apply to the subscriber, who will take one half of the purchase money in approved western lands.

PRESLY THORNTON.

Northumberland House,
Virginia, Dec 22.

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of HARDWARE, just received from Europe, and selected from several importations.

A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,
Seal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs,
Clover and Timothy seed.

N. B. Having convenient room, intend storage of Flour, and receiving other Merchandize for sale upon commission.

Cash given for flax seed, white beans, bee wax, and various other kinds of produce.

October 27.

HUGH SMITH,

HAS now opened at his store, next door above Mr. Allison's, King Street,

Elegant Nankeen Table China, full and half sets Tea China, Cups and Saucers, Coffee, do. do. Breakfast do. do. Tea Pots, Bowls, Sugar Dishes, Cream Ewers, and Jugs.

Has also for sale,

Queen's Ware in crates, well assorted, and in good order, English and German Glass in small boxes, Blankets, Flannels, Scarlet Cardinals, &c. Starch in barrels, and half barrels, Yellow Ocre in barrels, Pipes by the box.

N. B. Country Store keepers may be supplied on low terms with China or Queens Ware repacked with the greatest care.

November 3.

NOTICE.

HAVING left the Continent for the West Indies, for a few months, I have authorised Mr. Peter Desnoës as my agent for transacting the business carried on by me in this town. Those to whom I am indebted are desired to call on him for payment; and those who are indebted to me, will please to pay their respective balances to him.

F. VIVENT.

Said Peter Desnoës, will rent the store and cellar, lately occupied by me in King-street, and has for sale on the usual credit, 19 puncheons of 3d and 4th proof Antigua Rum.

December 8. tf.

ANDREW WALES

Takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public in general,

THAT HE HAS FOR SALE,
AT HIS BREWERY,

Strong and Small Beer.

He has also GRAINS and YEAST for sale, and continues to purchase Barley as usual.

December 20. 1w3w

BLANK BONDS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Trannsylvania Lands.

THOSE who are desirous of purchasing shares in Henderson and Co's grant from Virginia, on Green and Ohio Rivers, and from North Carolina in Powell's Valey, may hear of a person willing to dispose of the same by applying to the printer.

N. B. Having been disappointed by former purchasers, no credit will be given; but for cash the said lands will be sold a great bargain, and titles immediately signed.

Also, 50 000 acres rich Green Swamp lands for sale, and near Waccamaw river, in Brunswick county, North Carolina.

Dec. 20

JOHN PITTMAN,

GOLD-SMITH & WATCH-MAKER

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and the public in general, that he has begun business in this town, in Fairfax near Prince Street, and opposite Mr. James Kenedy's, Druggist Store, where he intends paying strict attention to the commands he may be favored with in his line of business.

Ladies and Gentlemen who wish their miniatures set, may rely on having them done on as reasonable terms as could be done elsewhere, and in the most approved manner. Also, Mourning and Fancy Lockets, Rings, &c. done with hair devices, or hair plaited, as may be required, and no pay will be required for any article not properly executed.

He has for sale a few warranted watches; chains, seals, keys, trinkets, &c. also, some ready made gold and silver work.

An apprentice under 14 years of age, of good qualities and connections, would be taken on good terms to the above business.

December 20. 2w

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE President and Board of Directors having ordered me to considerably encrease the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 servants on liberal terms for one year.

Any person disposed to send 20 hands, may send with their people an overseer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the sole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical assistance, should any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the use of the workers. I will also give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each squad. Application to be made to me personally or by letter directed thus,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS.
Engineer to the Potomac Comp.
MATILDA,
Via Alexandria.

December 20. tf

Wanted Immediately,

AN Overseer on the shares, on Shanna doah river, to work ten fellows with good horses, &c. found. The land is very good, and a very good share will be allowed. Any person that may suit, will no doubt, produce satisfactory testimony of his ability, honesty, sobriety and industry. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Korn and Wisemiller, Alexandria, or to John Hosker on Shenandoah river, Frederick County.

Nov 25. 3m ep.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And for sale by J. V. Thomas,

THE GENTLEMAN'S POLITICAL

ALMANAC,

For 1797.

Ornamented with the heads of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, containing besides the common almanac, short observations and directions for gardening for every month of the year—the American Gazetteer—lists of the different Officers of Government—both Houses of Congress—Courts, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Common Almanac's,
English and Dutch.

December 15. 2w

For Charter,

THE BRIG

Virginia,

Burthen 300 hhds of tobacco.—For terms apply to

SHREVE & LAWRASON.

Who have for sale—Queen's ware in crates, well assorted; glass ware; double Gloucester cheese in hampers; Liverpool salt in sacks and loose; pipes in boxes; pearl barley in kegs; barr lead; candles by the box

Oct. 18. tf.

Bank of Alexandria,

December 14, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, that an election will be held at the Court house in this town, on the third Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing nine Directors of the said bank for the ensuing year, agreeable to charter.

By order of the President and Directors.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

TO THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE BANK OF ALEXANDRIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS your annual election is at hand, I take this opportunity to return you my grateful acknowledgments for the favor you have done me by electing me one of the Directors of your Bank for several years past. Having formed a resolution to retire from that honorable station, it seems proper for me to declare it in this public manner, that no votes may be thrown away on me. My resignation would have taken place some time ago, but it appeared to be my duty to continue till the *Stock-holders* should have an opportunity to fill the vacancy.

With sentiments of esteem and respect,
I am your obliged friend,
Wm. HARTSHORNE.

December 15. 3w

FALL GOODS.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

In the ship Henry from London, the ships Two Sisters, the Maria Margaretta, the Catharine, and the Virginia, from Liverpool,

A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

PIECE GOODS, & HARDWARE,

Also, Pewter, Steel, Nails, Lead, & Shot, Porter and Cheese, Allum, Madder, and Copperas, Seine and Sewing Twine, and Queen's Ware in Crates, well assorted, which they offer for sale at their Warehouse on Swift's alley, opposite Patton and Butler's Store.

October 7.

Bennett and Watts,

Have received by the Brig Liberty, from Philadelphia, the following GOODS, which they offer for sale on moderate terms,

Brass and Brass Headed

And Irons, brass and polished steel Fenders, hand bellows, tongs and shovels, Crowley steel in faggots, German do. anvils, and vices, of all sizes, post coffee mills, copper teakettles, joiners plains, Scotch braces and bitts, saws of all kinds, best claw hammers and augers, best FF English glazed gun powder a box of very neat gentlemens', ladies', and childrens' hats, made in the English fashion, mens' English shoes, patent fleecy hosiery, a variety of oil cloths best 10-4 Flanders bed bunts, seine twine of the 1st quality, folio and quarto post paper, foolscap and common do. seal leather, nails, brads, spikes & sprigs, Ticklenburgs, Hessian and British osnaburgs, wool and cotton cards in boxes, tambouring silk and cotton of all colours, tea trays, waiters, &c. &c.

December 10.

I WILL take one or two young genteel men of good disposition, and respectable connexions, as students of medicine.

JAMES CRAIK.

December 22. 3w1w

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

AN ACT

For eſtabliſhing a Watch in the Town of Alexandria, and raiſing a revenue for the Support thereof.

WHEREAS it is neceſſary for the preſervation of property in the town of Alexandria, and for the good order and government of the ſaid town, that a regular Watch ſhould be eſtabliſhed therein, *Be it enacted by the Mayor and Commonalty of the Town of Alexandria*, That four watchmen ſhall be annually appointed in ſuch manner as the Council ſhall direct; one of whom ſhall patrol each ward every hour, between the hours of 10 o'clock at night and day-break, throughout the year; and that each watchman ſhall receive, as a compenſation for his ſervices, a ſum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly.

And be it further enacted, that a Superintendent of the watch ſhall be annually appointed by the Common Council, in ſuch manner as they ſhall direct; whoſe duty it ſhall be to overſee the watchmen, that they perform their duty faithfully and attentively—to aſſign to them the wards they are reſpectively to patrol—and to receive and take charge of ſuch diſorderly and ſuſpicious perſons as may be apprehended by the watchmen, or any of them. And that the ſaid Superintendent ſhall receive, as a compenſation for his ſervices, a ſum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly.

And be it enacted, That it ſhall be the duty of the ſeveral watchmen to apprehend all ſuſpicious and diſorderly perſons which they may meet with on their watch; and alſo to ſuppreſs all diſorderly meetings, and to take him, her, or them ſo found, on their patrol or in diſorderly houſes, to the ſuperintendent, who ſhall confine ſuch perſon or perſons in the watch-houſe, or goal, until the morning; and then take him, or them, before ſome magiſtrate of the town to be examined.

AND, for defraying the Expence of the ſaid Watch, *Be it enacted*, That there ſhall be paid annually—By every Wholeſale Merchant in the Dry Good, Grocery, or Produce line, in the Town of Alexandria, a tax of ten dollars—By every Retail Storekeeper, Druggiſt or Apothecary, five dollars—By every Shopkeeper or Huckſter, two dollars and fifty cents—By every occupier of a dwelling-houſe, ſtore-houſe, or ware-houſe, for each ſtory of ſaid houſe, one dollar—By every occupier of a brew-houſe, diſtillery, or biſcuit bake-houſe, five dollars.

And be it enacted, That if any perſon ſhall keep a wholeſale ſtore and alſo a retail ſtore, in ſeparate houſes, he ſhall pay the tax impoſed on a Wholeſale Merchant and Retail Storekeeper. And if any perſon ſhall keep more ſtores or ſhops than one in the town, he ſhall be liable to a tax for each ſtore or ſhop.

And be it enacted, That the Wardens of the town ſhall annually, on or before the firſt day of February, make a liſt of the ſeveral perſons within their reſpective wards, ſubject to the taxes impoſed by this act, ſetting oppoſite to the name of each perſon the tax he is liable to pay; and return ſuch liſt to the Clerk of the Council, who ſhall copy ſuch liſts, and deliver them to the Sergeant of the Town, on or before the firſt day of March in every year. And the Sergeant of the Town ſhall proceed to collect and pay the ſaid taxes, at the ſame time, and in the ſame manner, and for the ſame commiſſion, as is by law directed for the collection of other town taxes.

And be it enacted, That the Wardens of each ward, who ſhall fail to perform the duties required by this act, ſhall reſpectively forfeit and pay the ſum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the Mayor and Commonalty of the Town of Alexandria, in the Court of Huſtings, for the uſe of the town.

And if any perſon or perſons ſhall think himſelf, herſelf, or themſelves, improperly taxed by the returns of the Wardens, ſuch perſon may appeal to the Corporation Court within three months thereafter, which Court ſhall determine the tax ſuch perſon ought to pay.

And be it enacted, That if any watchman ſhould be diſabled by ſickneſs, or otherwiſe, to perform the duties of a watchman, the Superintendent ſhall employ a proper perſon to perform the ſaid duties during the inability of ſuch watchman, and deduct the expence out of his wages becoming due.

Read three times and aſſented to.

In teſtimony whereof, I have hereunto ſet my hand and affixed the ſeal of the Corporation, in preſence of the Council, this 24th day of December, 1796.

JONAH THOMPSON,
MAYOR.

FROM THE NEW YORK DAILY GAZETTE.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

WITH SOME INTERESTING QUESTIONS,

To P. A. ADET,

Late Miniſter of the French Republic.

AS a memento, for his conduct in private life, one of the wiſe men of antiquity, wrote over his mantle-piece, or ſome conſpicuous place in his apartment, theſe words,

Gnothi Seauton—KNOW THYSELF.

Thus you my fellow citizens, as a memento for your political conduct, ſafety and peace, ought to write in large capitals—on your door poſts, and on your ſign poſts, and on the high ways, and on all your public buildings, the following important ſentence,

NO FOREIGN INFLUENCE.

Much reſpected fellow-citizens.

In reading the hiſtory of nations, and particularly the memoirs of Kings and Emperors, and their Courts, you will find the moſt abundant, and indeed the moſt lamentable proof that *Foreign Influence* has been a dreadful ſcourge to the peace and happineſs of the human race——Thunder and lightning—Fire and peſtilence, have ſlain their thouſands! but the former has ſacrificed its millions.

The free ſtates of Greece were often involved in all the miſeries of civil diſcord, and of foreign war, by the intrigues and influence of other governments, over their internal concerns——The Amphictionic Council, which was the great Council of the Grecian confederacy, became a market for the money and intrigues of Philip of Macedon and the monarchs of Perſia.—They bribed individuals—formed parties—divided their councils—deſtroyed their peace—and thus extinguiſhed their liberties.

To retrace, through ages remote and modern, the inſtances and evils of foreign influence upon ſociety, would be to write a volume.

Behold the wretched fate of Poland! divided and deſtroyed, as an independent nation, by foreign interference! Ten or fifteen millions of people likely ſoon to be no more known as a nation!—*United* they could have defied even the immenſe power of the ambitious Catharine—*Divided*, they have been deſtroyed.

Behold the little Republic of Geneva! torn to pieces, ſince the French revolution, by civil diſſentions—divided their ancient inhabitants baniſhed from their country! Have [illegible] the effects of *foreign influence*—and what many I ſuppoſe are unwilling to believe, the effects of French republican intrigues.

Behold the brave Batavians! exchanging one maſter for *five!* They had *ſome* liberty, though much abuſed, under the Stadtholderſhip—but ſurely they muſt be conſidered as in the moſt abject want of liberty, when under the immediate controul of foreign influence.—It is to be hoped their deſcendents in America, will with the reſt of us, have the ſenſe and ſpirit, never to ſubject to French or Engliſhmen, or to any foreign nation whatſoever, our excellent government and moſt happy country!

Fellow citizens ſympathiſe for Polanders, and Geneveans, and Dutchmen—but think and feel moſt anxiouſly for yourſelves and your poſterity. The greater the ſufferings of the old world have been in conſequence of external artifice, the greater ſhould the warning be to *us*.

Notwithſtanding our diſtance from theſe intriguing, unprincipled, European governments, *you ſee* that they are opening the ſame grave for your peace, liberty, and happineſs in which they have already buried the peace, liberty, and happineſs of all *the people* of the European Continent.

For a number of years, the moſt artful and bold attempts have been made to degrade, in your own eſtimation, the government of our country—to excite jealouſies—to ſet up the people againſt their magiſtrates—in ſhort, to divide us, that we may become a more certain prey to the ſelfiſh policy of an European Government. Can you poſſibly believe, my fellow citizens, theſe continued barefaced attempts have been made out of love to *you*, or to promote *your* intereſt?

Drive from you as you would the plague, thoſe daring, inſulting foreigners, who under the garb of pretended friendſhip, have, or may make the leaſt offer to interfere with your local concerns; who dare to join with one party of us againſt another. Above all make it death by law, or at any rate let every foreigner *know*, that if he will dare to meddle with your ſacred rights of Election, it ſhall be *death* to him. Shall they dare to inſult us in our own country, and ſhall we be ſuch poltroons as not to dare even to tell them we feel it? When the day arrives that I may not uſe the freedom, ſecured by our happy conſtitution—and a Frenchmen, or any other foreigner, may uſe that freedom, to abuſe the Preſident of the United States, and all his fellow citizens—I ſay *then let me go beyond the mountains, and be a freeman among the freemen of the woods.*

——A day, an hour, of Indian liberty,
Would be worth a whole eternity of ſuch bondage.

Be the profeſſions of foreigners what they may, take it for granted they never mean to ſerve *us* at their own expence. Self-intereſt governs nations, even more than it does individuals.—As I have before obſerved, be Americans—be not Engliſhmen- nor Frenchmen.—Have a national pride and character of your own. They both purſue nothing but their own ambition and aggrandizement. Either of them, and ſo would any other nation in Europe, cut the throats of us *all*, to ſecure their own advantages.

The tranſition is natural and eaſy that you ſhould view with a ſuſpicious eye thoſe of your own fellow-citizens who appear zealouſly to ſecond the meaſures and court the favour of any foreign miniſter to this country. From your confidence, diſcard ſuch men—they are either weak men—inconſiderate men—or corrupted, ambitious, and unprincipled men.—Of the latter claſs, I am perfectly willing to believe there are few in number.—But where is the material difference, if the weak or inconſiderate ſupport the unprincipled deſigns of only a few.

whether my head was cut off by an honeſt man, or a rogue.

Let it be a maxim with us, that any American, who makes a party with a foreign miniſter, and ſupports him, againſt the honor and intereſt of his own country, let him pretend what he may—*he muſt be, politically*, a bad and dangerous man.

To what nation, or nations, this obſervation muſt particularly apply, will probably be more fully diſcloſed, in the ſequel, from

Wm. WILLCOCKS.

Dec. 17, 1796.

LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

A LIST OF LAWS

Paſſed November Seſſion, 1796.

1. An Act for altering the court day and quarterly ſeſſion of the county of Southampton.

2. To amend an act, intituled, an act to amend the act for reducing into one, the ſeveral acts, concerning the land office; aſcertaining the terms and manner of granting waſte and unappropriated lands; for ſettling the title and bounds of lands; directing the mode of preceſſioning; and preſcribing the duty of ſurveyors.

3. Concerning the ſpecial court of appeals.

4. Appointing truſtees of the town of Fairfax, and allowing the owners of lots therein, further time to build thereon.

5. Authorizing a lottery for the benefit of the ſufferers by fire in the town of Lexington.

6. To raiſe by lottery a ſum of money for the uſe of the New-London Academy.

7. To incorporate the truſtees of an Academy in the county of Brunſwick.

8. Concerning Anthony Street.

9. To alter the mode of appointing and commiſſioning inſpectors of tobacco in certain caſes.

10. To amend the act, intituled, an act againſt uſury.

11. To authoriſe Carier Beverly to build a toll-bridge over the north branch of Rappahannock river.

12. For ſelling the lot and ruins of the work houſe in Elizabeth river pariſh.

13. For dividing the county of Ohio.

14. For altering the court days of the county of Frederick and Borough of Winchester.

15. Concerning the Potomack Company.

16. For altering the court day and quarterly ſeſſion of the county of Powhatan.

17. Giving further time to the commiſſioners appointed for ſurveying and apportioning the lands granted to the Illinois regiment, to execute deeds for the ſame.

18. For altering the day of the court of huſtings of the town of Alexandria.

19. For altering a quarterly ſeſſion of the court of huſtings for the city of Williamſburg.

20. Concerning the tobacco deſtroyed by the burning of Dixon's Warehouſe.

21. To eſtabliſh a town at the Red Springs.

22. To amend the act, intituled, an act to amend and reduce into one act the ſeveral acts for opening and extending the navigation of Appamattox river.

23. To amend the act, intituled, an act to alter the boundary line of the counties Botetourt and Montgomery.

24. To authoriſe the Potomack Company to employ a certain number of ſlaves from Maryland for a limited time.

25. To repeal the act for altering the quarterly courts of the county of Mecklenburg.

26. To eſtabliſh a town on the lands of George Carrington, in the county of Halifax.

27. To eſtabliſh ſeveral inſpections of tobacco.

28. To alter the time of holding courts in the county of Campbell.

29. To eſtabliſh ſeveral new ferries, and for other purpoſes.

30. To authoriſe a lottery in the county of Shenandoah.

31. Concerning certain lands lying in the Northern Neck.

32. Authoriſing Peter Caverly to leaſe out for the benefit of the orphans of David Arell, certain lots, whereof he died ſeized, in the town of Alexandria.

33. Veſting in Randolph Huffer a piece of land therein mentioned.

34. For paying to the adminiſtrator and Adminiſtratrix of Thomas Elder, dec. the money produced by the ſale of his lands, for the purpoſes therein mentioned.

35. For cutting a canal from the waters of Elizabeth river to the waters of North river.

36. For reaſſeſſing the lands in the county of Ohio.

37. For adding part of the county of Bath to the county of Pendleton.

38. To authoriſe one or more lotteries in the Borough of Norfolk.

39. Giving further time to build upon and ſave the lots in certain towns.

40. To authoriſe a lottery for repairing certain roads.

41. Authoriſing a lottery in the county of Glouceſter.

42. To incorporate the truſtees of the charity ſchool of Frederickſburg.

43. To amend the act, intituled, an act for opening and improving the navigation of Quantico creek, in the county of Prince-William.

44. For opening and improving the navigation of Pig river.

45. Adding to the town of Alexdria certain lots contiguous thereto, and for other purpoſes, therein mentioned.

46. To eſtabliſh ſeveral towns.

47. To amend the act appropriating money for repairing the road leading from Savage river to Morgan town.

48. To amend the penal laws of this commonwealth.

49. For killing ſquirrels or crows in certain counties.

50. Concerning the town of Alexdria.

51. To amend the act concerning public roads.

52. Concerning Samuel Griffin.

THE ſubſcribers being a committee appointed to contract with a Superintendent and four Watchmen, for the enſuing year, will receive propoſals for that purpoſe at any time previous to the ſecond day of January next.

JONAH THOMPSON,
FRANCIS PEYTON,
ABRAHAM FAW,
DENNIS RAMSAY,
SAMUEL CRAIG.

December 27.

UNION TAVERN.

UNION-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Samuel Hilton,

FROM the Federal City, reſpectfully informs his friends, and thoſe who were frequenters of the above Tavern, lately occupied by Mr. Gadſby, of his having this day opened it, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of Alexandria, and travellers in general, where every exertion will be uſed, and attention paid, to merit a ſhare of their favours.

Gentlemen boarded by the month or year. Rich Soups every day from 10 to 1 o'clock.

Dinners for private parties dreſſed at the ſhorteſt notice.

Good ſtabling for Horſes.

☞ Wanted, an experienced Cook, to whom generous wages will be given.

December 27.

I HAVE in my poſſeſſion a red and white ſtray COW.—The owner is requeſted to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be diſpoſed of as the law directs.

SAMUEL DAVIS.

December 27.

Blank Manifeſts for ſale at this Office.

Alexandria, December 27.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tueſday, the 13th of December, 1796.

Whereas petitions have been preſented to the General Aſſembly, from various parts of this Commonwealth, praying for the eſtabliſhment of ſome mode, whereby the preſent Conſtitution or Form of Government ſhould be reviſed and amended; and this Aſſembly deeming it improper for them to act upon the caſe without a declaration of the public will reſpecting it, or totally to ſtifle the wiſhes of a part of their fellow-citizens:

Reſolved therefore, That it be recommended to the good people of this commonwealth, to inſtruct their Repreſentatives in the next ſeſſion of the General Aſſembly, upon the propriety of calling a convention for that purpoſe, and of aſcertaining the manner in which the ſame ſhould be carried into effect.

H. BROOKE, C. S.

December 13th, 1796—Agreed to by the Houſe of Delegates.

JOHN STEWARD, C. H. D.

ELECTION RETURNS

FOR

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

	Adams.	Jeff.	Pinck.	Burr.
N. Hampſhire,	6	0	6	0
Maſſachuſetts,	16	0	13	0
Rhode-Iſland,	4	0	0	0
Connecticut,	9	0	4	0
Vermont,	4	0	4	0
New-York,	12	0	12	0
Pennſylvania,	1	14	2	13
New-Jerſey,	7	0	7	0
Delaware,	3	0	3	0
Maryland,	7	4	4	3
Virginia,	1	20	1	1
N. Carolina,	1	11	1	6
S. Carolina,	0	8	8	0
	71	57	65	23

It is a certainty, if the Vermont Election be valid, that Mr. Adams will be our next Preſident.

We yet want the returns of Georgia, Tenneſſee, and Kentucky, which give 11 votes.

There is little doubt but the Fires in Savannah have been the work of ſome vile incendiaries. That city was alarmed, ſince the late dreadful fire it experienced, no leſs than three times in one day. Some ſuſpected perſons have been apprehended.

Sunday week a Fire happened in Philadelphia that ſhew the moſt undubitable evidence of deſign—a timely diſcovery prevented the intended miſchief.——The utmoſt vigilance is neceſſary: otherwiſe we may be convinced of our danger by experience.

By an arrival at New York from Wilmington, North Carolina, we have an account of a ſerious diſpute between the people of the latter place and ſome Frenchmen. The occaſion is ſaid to be, the refuſal of the merchants to deliver to the Frenchmen a quantity of ſugar, which had been landed and ſtored from a prize veſſel, for the purpoſe of repairing her, before the French had reimburſed the monies they had advanced for the repairs.

A later arrival corroborates the above, and adds that, in a fray which enſued, two American ſailors belonging to the ſchooner Fanny Bridger, Capt. Fanning, of New York, were killed; and that the Frenchmen made two attempts in the night to ſet fire to the town.

HALIFAX, NOVEMBER 24.

FRENCH FLEET.

Yeſterday arrived here the ſchooner William, Capt. Hargrave, in 5 days from Breton Harbour, Fortune Bay, (Newfoundland.) The laſt accounts from the French fleet were, that they ſailed from St Pierre's on the night of the 10th of October. They had been three days at that place, and were employed night and day in watering the fleet. Before the departure they burnt all the buildings that remained of the ſettlement. They were ſeen by ſome fiſhing boats on the night they ſailed, ſteering S. E. Afterwards, by a boat from Placentia bay, they were informed that they were ſeen off the banks of Newfoundland, far to the N. E.

The people who have been on board of them, agree in teſtimony that theſe ſhips are badly fitted—ſeveral of them very leaky, particularly the admiral's ſhip, which they were continually pumping——badly manned, and the principles of liberty and equality ſo prevalent in the fleet, as nearly to deſtroy all order and ſubordination among them.

BAHAMAS.

Meſſage to the Governor.

Houſe of Aſſembly, Nov. 15, 1796.

May it pleaſe your honour,

WE are ordered by the Houſe of Aſſemby to return your honour the thanks of the houſe, for your honour's meſſage this day, and to inform your honour that the houſe having in obedience to your honour's recommendation, proceeded to the immediate conſideration of the ſame, came to the following reſolution, viz.

"Reſolved, that it be recommended to his honour the lieutenant-governor to diſpatch two or more, faſt-ſailing veſſels to ſome of the Southern ports of the United States of America, and to the Britiſh ports on St. Domingo, to notify the ſcarcity of proviſions at preſent prevailing within theſe iſlands, and that the houſe will make proviſions for the expences of the ſame. Alſo that certain bounties be granted upon all flour, corn, rice and peas, within a limited extent, as ſhall be imported into the ports of Naſſau and Exuma, between the 6th day of December and the 5th day of January next, to wit:

"Eight ſhillings per barrel, upon the firſt thouſand barrels of merchantable flour.

"Sixteen ſhillings per tierce, upon the firſt three hundred tierces of merchantable rice. And,

"Two ſhillings per buſhel, upon the firſt five thouſand buſhels of merchantable Indian corn or peas."

By order of the houſe,

THOMAS ROKER, Speaker.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 21.

In conſequence of three or four attempts on different nights, to ſet fire to different parts of this city, by ſome infernal incendiary, or incendiaries, meetings of the citizens are called at the Merchant's Coffee-houſe, and at the Commiſſioners Hall, in Southwark, to deviſe ſome effectual meaſures of ſecurity from ſuch atrocious attempts.

TRENTON, DECEMBER 20.

The American citizens have often been aſtoniſhed at the ſurprizing Equeſtrain abilities of the celebrated Ricketts. We think the following account of his pedeſtrial performance, equals, if not ſurpaſſes any of his feats of horſemanſhip. On Saturday laſt he ran, on foot, from Princeton, to Shabakunk-bridge (two miles and a half from this city) in 52 minutes, which is 9 miles and a half, and at the rate of a mile every five minutes and a half. Mr. Rick[illegible] by ſome means thought [illegible] to ſatisfy and convince ſuch, he undertook the taſk again on Saturday, in company with the New-York public ſtage, from New-York to Philadelphia—the paſſengers in which teſtify to the truth of this performance.

NEW-YORK, DECEMBER 21.

A CORRESPONDENT

Suggeſts to his fellow-citizens, attending the nightly patroles in this city, whether there ſhould not be more propriety in going their rounds more ſilently than has hitherto been adopted by many.

It ſurely cannot facilitate diſcovery by giving perſons an opportunity of hearing them an hundred yards diſtance; nor is it any great pleaſure to be diſturbed from our repoſe half a dozen times in the courſe of the night, by the loud diſcourſe (or rather in many inſtances, brawling) for which ſome of our nocturnal protectors have ſo great a propenſity.

The ſenſation at the moment of being awakened by unuſual noiſes, and before the recollection is properly reſtored, is unpleaſant at any time, but more ſo while we are under the influence of the prevailing fire terror.

CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 10.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

William Smith, John Rutledge, Lemuel Benton, Thomas Sumpter, Major Wm. Smith, R. G. Harper.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Commodore Barney, with two frigates, anchored in Hampton Roads on Sunday the 18th inſt.

The ſhip Henry, Stanton, from this port to New-York, was caſt away near the Hook on Friday the 16th inſt.

The ſhip Peggy, Elliott, arrived at Philadelphia, left the Ann, Capt. Black, of this port, at Bourdeaux the 21ſt of October laſt.

Capt. Hooper arrived at Boſton from St. Thomas's ſpoke, Nov. 21, lat. 37. 27. long. 71. 30. the brig Joſeph, Taylor, from this port to Barbadoes—out three days.

On Sunday the 20th ult. arrived at Wiſcaſſet, the ſhip Betſey, Captain Kennedy, in 33 days from Liverpool. Sailed in company with 70 Americans. Oct. 20, in lat. 49 42. long. 18. was boarded by a French privateer, of 16 guns, eight days from St. Malo's, on a cruiſe. The captain of the privateer demanded the Betſey's papers, which were delivered, overhauled the cargo, but detained nothing. The commander of the privateer informed Captain Kennedy, that he had ſtrict orders to take and carry into port, all Neutrals who were not fully ſupplied with requiſite papers, particularly paſſports or ſea-letters. Captain Kennedy was not in poſſeſſion of a ſea-letter, but had a certificate ſigned by the Collector, with the ſeal of office, which was examined and diſputed. The commander of the privateer told the captain of the Betſey, that was it not for his knowing him to be an American, he ſhould have carried him into port.—It is to be remarked, that the Betſey did not anſwer the deſcription in her regiſter, having a figure head, ſet on her at Liverpool, and otherwiſe altered. Captain Kennedy ſuppoſes that it was from the liberality of the Frenchman, and his acquaintance with him, that he was diſmiſſed.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

A FEW OF

The Preſident's Addreſs,

Price 3-16ths of a Dollar.

FOR SALE,
A FEW DINING SETS OF
ELEGANT
NANKEEN CHINA,
consisting of 188 pieces each.

Liverpool and Cadiz salt in bulk; and salt in sacks—
100 quarter chests Teas of different kinds—
60 puncheons Jamaica, W. Island and continental Rum—
Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Malaga, Corsica and Port Wines, in hhds. pipes and quarter-casks—
French brandy, Holland gin, London bottled porter—
Loaf sugar in barrels, Muscovado sugars—
Coffee—
Cotton in bags.

Rice, indigo, fig blue, copperas, madder rosin, best mullard in bottles, pepper, pimento, nutmegs, mace, cloves, cassia, capers, olives in bottles and jars, anchovies in jugs.

Soal leather of the best quality—Salt-petre, refined and crude—white and brown soap, dipped and mould candles of Philadelphia manufacture—race and ground ginger—Leiper's snuff of different qualities in bladders and bottles.

Also, one box of 7-8 and one do. 4-4 Irish linen, well assorted.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.
October 19. tf

UNION BREWERY.
Strong & Table Beer
is now ready to be delivered to purchasers at the Union Brew-House.

Nov. 29. tf.

GEORGE DRINKER and SAMUEL STANSBURY having entered into partnership under the firm of
Drinker and Stansbury,
In the store formerly occupied by George Drinker, have now opened a general assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and Brass Wares, Castings, &c.

White Lead Ground in Oil
Spanish Brown do. do.
Yellow Ochre do. do.
Red lead; Prussian blue; patent yellow; vermilion; verdigrise; chalk; whiting and putty; 7-8, 8-10, 9-11 and 10-12 window glass; powder and shot; copal and common varnish; spirits of turpentine; hatters trimmings; aquia fortis; quick silver; logwood and glue; white soap; mould and dipp'd candles; slates; brushes; corks, &c. &c.

ALSO,
A small assortment of DRY GOODS wholesale, consisting of cloths, cassimers muslins, hosiery, modes, nankeens, ribbons &c.

July 14. tf

Rob. Patton & Ch. Scott
HAVE received by sundry vessels from Europe, their Fall supply of Goods, which they are now opening for sale, at their Wholesale Store, King-street.

N. B. They have single and double F Gun-powder, which they will sell by the quantity or cask. Seine Twine by the bundle or larger quantity.

November 5.

Jackson & Dunnington,
HAVE just received and for sale, at their Store in King Street,
A Small Assortment of
HARDWARE,
Consisting of
Copper and Iron Tea Kettles, Gridirons, Chaffing Dishes, Box Coffee Mills, Pad Locks, Frying Pans, Spades and Shovels, Razor Straps, Shaving Boxes, Shoe and Hearth Brushes, best steel plate Hand Saws, Carpenter's Rules, Powder and Shot, Gun Worms, Shovels and Tongs, 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails, &c. &c.

November 22.

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay
Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter casks of
PORT WINE,
of a very superior quality which they now offer for sale at their warehouse, King-street.

They have also on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks. Lisbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter casks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well assorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

Cheap Goods.
Will absolutely be sold at STERLING COST AND CHARGES for cash only, under the direction of Mr. William Hickman, opposite to M'Knight's Tavern, from
6 to 7000 pounds worth
of Goods—a large proportion of which are just arrived from England, and now opening.—They consist of broad cloths of every denomination, from 3s. to 17/6 sterl. per yard, cassimeres from 3/9 to 6s. sterl. plain and forest cloths from 15d. to 4s. per yard, plain and striped coatings, kerseys and halfthicks, a large assortment of flannels and baizes of every usual colour, from 39s. to 90s. sterl. per piece, wildbores, bombazetts, durants, calimancoes, and moreens, rugs, Irish linens, sheetings, cotton and linen checks, brown Silesia's, striped cotton and linen, twill'd velvets and velverets, handsome Brunswick and fancy cords, corduroys, queen's cord, thickssetts, fustians, and other Manchestry, a large assortment of printed cottons, calicoes, and chintzes, printed linen and cotton and check linen and silk handkerchiefs, women's, men's, girls, and boys' cotton, worsted, and yarn hose, women's and men's lamb, kid, beaver, Venetian, and silk gloves and mitts, silk cloaks, lutestrings, modes, satins, and vellums, best white chapel needles, pins, tapes, laces, fereting, worsted and cotton bindings, cotton cord and tassels, fringe, shirt buttons, paste boards, women's and men's fine fur hats, gilt plated and common metal coat and vest buttons, sewing silk and twist, ivory and bone handle table and carving knives and forks, a large assortment of bridle bits and stirrup irons, girthing, girth, and bridle buckles, saddle staples and plates, iron rim and stock locks, HL hinges and thumb latches, hat looping and lining of all prices, large scale beams, chains and hooks of the best quality, brass counter scales, London Porter in bottles by the cask or dozen, and a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Purchasers of every description will be accommodated, and will find their interest in calling, as we are determined to close the sales if possible in five or six weeks.

JOSIAH WATSON,
JESSE SIMMS.

Carne & Slade
Have just imported, by the Juno and Union from Bristol, and the Virginia, from Liverpool,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE
AND
IRONMONGERY,
Which they offer for sale, wholesale and retail, at their store in Fairfax street, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's new buildings.

The following articles are a part:
Sad Irons, Anvils, Sheet iron, bolt iron, tin plate, frying pans, smiths hammers and sledges, scale beams from 14 inches to a size that will weigh a ton; a general assortment of nails, tacks and brads; do. of all other building materials, brass work for cabinet makers, brass patent and other locks, brick-layers' trowels, spring rat-traps, curry combs and horse brushes, a variety of rules, iron and brass candle sticks, coffee mills, chamber and kitchen bellows, steelyards, fire irons, iron wire, waggon traces, fitters, wood and bed screws, hoes, spades, pins, cast iron weights, with a variety of other articles.

They have likewise for sale,—Bar iron, waggon boxes, nail rods, and hilliered steel, Liverpool and St. Ubes' Salt, shop and packing thread and files.

N. B. They expect daily a general assortment of Cutlery.—Cash given for Flaxseed.

Nov. 24. tf.

WASHINGTON,
Commissioner's-Office,
Nov. 8, 1796.

THE Commissioners are desirous of contracting for the delivery of the following articles in the city of Washington, to wit: One million of good place bricks; six thousand bushels of unslacked lime; 150 barrels of pork; 40 barrels of beef, and 1500 bushels of bolted or sifted Indian Meal.

On bond, with approved security being given by the several contractors for the due performance of their respective contracts, the necessary advances will be made. Proposals for said contracts, for'arded to the Commissioner's Office, at any time before the second Monday in December next will be attended to.

By Order,
THOS. MUNROE, Clk.
epbw

Mandeville & Jamesson,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
Four boxes, } IRISH LINENS well
One Bale } assorted.
Twenty puncheons 4th proof Rum,
Fresh Raisins in kegs, boxes, & jars,
Do. figs in frails and jars,
Do. Grapes in jars,
Soft shelled Almonds,
A few boxes Sweetmeats,
Do. Capers.

Also—Coarse and fine Salt, with a very general assortment of Groceries, which they will sell for cash, or at the usual credit.

☞ A good Clerk wanted.

Also, a Black Man to hire as a Porter by the year.

Dec. 8.

Thomas Breillat,
King Street, opposite Patton and Scott's,
Has for sale, in large or small quantity, in pound papers,
SINGLE AND DOUBLE SEAL
British Battle Gun powder,
F double glazed Gun Powder, F do. do. superfine calico shirting, double hair ribbon, wholesale or retail, likewise, printed calicoes, muslins, muslinets, dimities, Irish linens, coloured and white thread, darning and tambore cotton, cotton for spinning, thread, lace and edgings, Holland and Manchester tapes, pins and needles, linen, cotton, and silk handkerchiefs, mens', boys', and ladies' hats, bonnet and hat pins, silk and cotton laces, tegg'd, shoes and stockings, a variety of flannels, durants and other stuffs, woolen cloths and coatings, negro cotton, mould and wire shirt buttons, best London quality shoe bindings, watch glasses, glass tumblers, tea boxes trunks, coffee, sugar, soap, candles, tea caddies, locks, hinges, screws, Osnaburgs, 4 white cotton of a superior quality, 4-4 & 6-4 checks, vinegar, Philadelphia porter, &c. all of which will be sold low for cash.

N. B. Pump and Engine making, pipe boring, and well digging in its various branches, water rose from any depth, or forced to any height or distance, also force pumps for keeping cellars dry.

December 10.

FOR SALE,
By the keg or smaller quantity,
British Glazed Powder
and SHOT, suitable for the rifle, musket, or cannon, a few small bored Guns, Brandy, Rum and Wines, sugar, coffee, chocolate, tamarinds, cranberries, apples and cocoa nuts. An assortment of broad and narrow cloths, blankets and rugs, hats, Irish linens, coarse and fine salt, soal leather, coals, &c.

HOUSE FRAMES,
of the following dimensions,
24 by 18 feet square, two stories—14 by 18 do.—14 by 18, single stories—12 by 16, story and half—12 by 16, and some 12 by 14 feet square, one story. I have likewise a few thousand shingles which I will sell low for cash.

N. B. A generous price given for country hides or skins, Indian corn, beans, rye, flaxseed, &c.

JOHN BARBER.
Harper's wharf, Dec. 18

Flour Store.
THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at six pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Messrs. Shreve and Lawrason.

Where he has for sale,
Coarse and Fine Salt, West India & N. E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine bushel sacks twill'd, 100 barrels Tar.

JUST RECEIVED,
From New-York, and for sale by
STEPHEN ALLEY,
A general assortment of
Ladies', Gentlemens', and Children' SHOES, &c.

December 8.

THE subscribers have imported in the last vessels from London, and Liverpool,
A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF
FALL GOODS.
Which they will dispose of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to punctual men.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.
George-Town, Nov. 3. eptf.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Property:—The Plantation on which he now lives, known by the name of CLIFTON MILLS, containing 895 acres, about 70 of which are cleared and under good fencing, situate in Loudoun County, Virginia, near the turnpike road leading from Ashby's gap of the Blue Ridge, to Alexandria, from which place, the City of Washington, and George-Town, it is distant about 50 miles. The improvements are a large and well constructed Merchant Mill, with two water wheels and three pair of stones, two of which are burrs—she is in complete repair, with the whole of Evans's machinery, and is capable of manufacturing 300 barrels Flour per week, A saw Mill. A large new stone distillery, forty feet square, with a sufficient quantity of copper to make 50 gallons of spirits per day. A house for the distiller, miller, cooper, waggoner, and blacksmith, with their several shops, &c. A new frame dwelling House, two stories high, with two chimnies and four rooms, handsomely finished, with kitchen, stables, &c. The Mill and Distillery, in point of situation and convenience are inferior to none. Also, the following parcels of Land in Kentucky—10,000 acres on the Red River, in the county of Clarke; 6091¼ acres on the waters of Big Sandy, in the county of Bourbon; 4,685 acres in Madison county, within 7 or 8 miles of the Court house; 3,910 acres on the waters of the Rolling Fork, in Nelson county; 3,600 acres on the waters of Stinking Creek, Lincoln county, on which there is a very valuable salt spring; and 7,500 acres, within three miles of Bullit's salt works. Also, a tract of Land in the county of Alleghany, and state of Pennsylvania, containing 500 acres, together with a waggon and team of 5 good young Horses. To any person who will purchase the whole of the above property, the terms will be easy and accommodating. Cash, lots in the Town of Alexandria, Alexandria Bank Stock, or Morris and Nicholson's paper will be taken in payment for the whole or any part.

JOSEPH LEWIS, Jun.
Clifton, Nov. 28. 12wep

French School.
MR. LEFEBVRE respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he is now opening a School at Mr. Mat. F. Bowne's, Royal Street, for the purpose of teaching the French Language. He will also wait upon those at their own houses who find it inconvenient to attend his School.

Mr. Lefebvre hopes that his endeavours will be the more certain of success, as he was born and educated at Paris.

He also means to open an EVENING SCHOOL, from 6 to 9 o'clock, for those whose occupations prevent their attendance in the day. For further information please to apply to Mr. Lefebvre, at Dr. Orr's.

Dec. 8. 1wep.

Private Academy,
AS I am engaged in the education of my own children, I will admit as many scholars as I can faithfully instruct, and no more; and propose to teach Reading, the English Language grammatically, with the principles of Elocution and Composition, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, vulgar and decimal, Book-keeping, Mensuration of surfaces and solid bodies, Geography and the Classics.

I will also, if I meet with encouragement, open a separate class for young Ladies, to instruct them in English Grammar, Composition, particularly of letters, &c. Writing, Spelling, Geography, and such a plain system of Arithmetic and keeping accounts, as is peculiarly suited to housewifery.

Any parents or guardians, who incline to honour me with the instruction of their children or wards, may depend on their being respectfully treated; and that every possible exertion to bring them forward in their studies, will be made, by their most obedient servant.

JAMES WILSON,
Fairfax Street, 4 doors above the market-square. Dec. 8. 1m

For Sale.
THE lease of about 10 years of a frame house, with a good kitchen and cellar situated, and adjoining the above mentioned brick building, fronting on an alley between Water and Union Streets. For terms apply to the subscriber.

JAMES M'HENRY.
November 8. tf

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